ESTATE OF ROBERT A. HALSTEAD

Order Vacating Decision and Remanding

Case

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Docket No. IBIA 99-5

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: March 26, 1999

Appellant Shirley Clark sought review of a September 17, 1998, order denying rehearing issued in the Estate of Robert A. Halstead by Administrative Law Judge William E. Hammett. IP SA 277N 96. On March 25, 1999, the Board of Indian Appeals received a memorandum from Judge Hammett requesting that the matter be remanded to him.

Based upon a review of the issues addressed in the Judge's memorandum, the Board concludes that the best course of action in this matter is to vacate the Judge's September 17, 1998, order and to remand this case to him for further consideration.

Therefore, pursuant to the authority delegated to the Board of Indian Appeals by the Secretary of the Interior, 43 C.F.R. § 4.1, Judge Hammett's September 17, 1998, order denying rehearing is vacated and this matter is remanded to the Judge for further consideration.

Kathryn A. Lynn Chief Administrative Judge

Anita Vogt Administrative Judge